

**MAY  
2016**

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# Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Newsletter



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## Notes from the Council Table

Qaxtna!

Summer has finally arrived! Our community is already buzzing with our kids riding bikes, swimming at the pool, and just enjoying their time off. First, the Tribal Council would like to say congratulations to all of this year's graduates! We are so proud of their hard work and wish them the best in all of their upcoming endeavors and adventures.

Our annual Summer Camp and Summer Youth Programs began on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Summer Camp is a wonderful program that provides activities, field trips, and supervision to our Tribal youth from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Summer Youth Program is another great program that encourages our Tribal youth ages 14 through 25 to earn valuable work experience, environmental awareness, work ethics, and even some cash. We are very proud of both of these programs as they are geared toward protecting and growing our children into successful happy adults, while also instilling a greater sense of community pride.

We are pleased to announce that the Casino renovation is now complete! This much needed renovation has given the Cypress side a fresh atmosphere, modern look, and improved functionality. We have also recently added new slot machines to the gaming floor which is important in growing our business and keeping our current customers excited. We definitely feel that it is important to reinvest in our enterprises so that we can continue to do well.

Also, as a reminder, minors under 21, when accompanied by an adult 21 or older, may dine in all of the restaurants; including Mabel's, Café Delphine, Loco's, Tsumani, and now, Fresh. Minors 16 years of age and older, when accompanied by an adult 21 or over, may dine in Mr. Lester's.

Recently, the Tribe has had the honor of visits by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), and the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET). Our Tribal school was visited by the Associate Deputy Director, Rose Marie Davis, as well as other officials from the Bureau of Indian Education. During this visit the BIE met with the Tribal Council, Board of Education, Tribal Administration, school principal and staff, and our Cultural Department. They were able to tour the school and learn about our school curriculum and Cultural Program. Also, during this visit they inquired about using our school as a model for the rest of Indian Country. This is a huge honor.



Top officials of the National Indian Gaming Commission included Chairman Chaudhuri, Vice Chairman Isom-Clause, Associate Commissioner Simermeyer, and staff. They were very impressed with how we have successfully utilized our gaming revenues to improve the lives of our Tribal members as well as to protect and preserve our Tribe's Culture and future. The NIGC spent some time meeting with our Cultural Department where they discussed how we make Culture and our language a priority in the daily lives of all of our students both at School and at Yaamahana.

In addition, top officials of the United South and Eastern Tribes included Executive Director Kitcki Carroll, Deputy Director Wanda Janes, and other members of their staff. During this visit, Tribal Council and members of our government administration met with members of USET to discuss issues and initiatives that are important to our Tribe. We discussed ways in which we could utilize the USET organization to push these initiatives forward at the federal level. USET has been a strong advocate for our Tribe and other Tribes in our region.

The semi-annual General Membership Meeting was held at the Chitimacha Tribal School Gym this past Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> with several informative presentations given. The Tribal Election was also that same day. Results are posted on page 33 of the newsletter. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to those in the run-off! The annual Appreciation Day was held at the Casino in the Pavilion Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> with many in attendance. We hope everyone enjoyed the gathering.

Since our last newsletter, our Tribe has suffered the loss of several Tribal members and community members; including our eldest member, Ms. Dorothy "Dot" Newman, Mr. Arthur Lightell, Sr., Ms. Lee Stouff, Mr. Kenneth Lincoln, and most recently, Ms. Sandra "Sam" Boutte whom was an employee of the Tribe and very active in our community. The impact of these losses is immeasurable. We continue to keep these families in our prayers as well as all of our other families that have lost loved ones.

In conclusion, the Tribal Council will continue to work with our Tribal Administration and our enterprises on improving our community and protecting our investments for a secure future. As always, we appreciate your continued prayers, patience, and support.

Nito,

*Your Tribal Vice Chairman*



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DUE TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OCCASIONAL SENSITIVE NATURE OF TRIBAL BUSINESS, THE RESOLUTION NUMBERS AND TOPICS WILL ONLY BE POSTED.

FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS, THE FULL RESOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO JILL LOUVIERE, SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OR PEGGY GADDY, TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR. YOU MAY MAIL YOUR REQUEST TO P.O. BOX 661, CHARENTON, LA 70523 OR THROUGH

E-MAIL: [jill@chitimacha.gov](mailto:jill@chitimacha.gov) or [peggy@chitimacha.gov](mailto:peggy@chitimacha.gov)

A CONFIDENTIALITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM WILL BE REQUIRED TO RELEASE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. THE FORM CAN BE MAILED OR E-MAILED TO YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.

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## Resolutions for the month of March

Resolution CHI-TC #17-16	Sitimaxa Holdings Board Member Appointment
Resolution CHI-TC #18-16	RESTORE Summer Youth Program Grant
Resolution CHI-TC #19-16	Wayti IT Services Contract and Resolution Amendment
Resolution CHI-TC #20-16	C BCH Capital Expenditures
Resolution CHI-TC #21-16	C BCH Signature Approvals
Resolution CHI-TC #22-16	IMLS Basic Library Services Grant
Resolution CHI-TC #23-16	Forensics Audit
Resolution CHI-TC #24-16	Appointment of Tribal Representative for ICWA Case
Resolution CHI-TC #25-16	Sales Tax Change
Resolution CHI-TC #26-16	C BCH Capital Purchases

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## **Resolutions for the month of April**

Resolution CHI-TC #27-16	401(k) Committee Changes
Resolution CHI-TC #28-16	Temporary Exclusion Order (Dorian Linscomb)
Resolution CHI-TC #29-16	New Police Department Use of Force Policy
Resolution CHI-TC #30-16	Housing Authority Appointments (Melissa Darden and Billy Mora)
Resolution CHI-TC #31-16	New Checking Account at Whitney Bank for CBCH

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## **Resolutions for the month of May**

Resolution CHI-TC #32-16	BIA Land Into Trust Application Resolution Amendment
Resolution CHI-TC #33-16	Body Worn Video Systems Policy
Resolution CHI-TC #34-16	Michael & Carroll Contract Amendment
Resolution CHI-TC #35-16	Minors Allowed in the Restaurants at CBCH
Resolution CHI-TC #36-16	CBCH Capital Asset Purchase
Resolution CHI-TC #37-16	Tsunami Lease Amendment & Tax Waiver
Resolution CHI-TC #38-16	WHD Completion Agreement

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# BOARD VACANCY

## ASSOCIATE GAMING COMMISSIONER

The Chitimacha Tribal Council is seeking to appoint an Associate Gaming Commissioner to fill a term that will expire on July 30, 2019. A monthly stipend will be provided. Interviews will be conducted of interested applicants.

**Scope:** The Associate Commissioners, together with the Commission Chairman; are the policy making board for the Gaming Commission.

**Qualifications:** Candidate must be an enrolled member of the Chitimacha Tribe. Prior to appointment, a background investigation will be conducted in order to assure that the candidate meets all licensing standards applicable to anyone seeking a Tribal gaming license. No member of the Tribal Gaming Commission or any member of their immediate family may be employed by Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel without specific Commission approval nor participate in any gaming activity offered by the Tribe.

**Responsibilities:** Attend monthly meetings and license hearings. Participate in review of the Tribal/State Compact, Commission Regulations and Internal Control for Class III Gaming in preparation for taking appropriate Commission action as needed and regarding licensing of vendors and employees. Vote on the adoption of the budget and all regulations, procedures and policies of the commission. Be on call for review of vouchers, receipts and to sign checks when appropriate and if necessary to respond to any emergency situation. Participate in training to increase skills and knowledge of the gaming industry.

Please send a resume' by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2016, to:

Chitimacha Tribal Council  
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
P. O. Box 661  
Charenton, LA 70523



# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL POLICE NEWS



As of May 26, 2016, the following traffic citations were issued: 1 for headlights required, 1 for misuse of temporary license plate, 2 for no driver's license on person, 1 for careless operation, 2 for driving under suspension, 1 for expired inspection sticker, 1 for operating a vehicle without a driver's license, 1 for open container in vehicle, 1 for failure to restrain child while operating vehicle, and 5 for failure to use seatbelt.

## CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION

The Chitimacha Police Department is joining Law Enforcement agencies throughout the nation for Click it or Ticket—A Second Chance National Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization which runs from May 23 through June 5, 2016. Chitimacha Police Department is encouraging all drivers to buckle up at all times and to make sure children are properly restrained while operating your vehicle.

## *CLICK IT OR TICKET—DAY OR NIGHT*

*"IN REAL LIFE YOU DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE"*

The following arrests were logged as of May 26, 2016:

- 5-01-16 One female arrested for simple battery.
- 5-08-16 One female arrested for driving under suspension and a 16th Judicial Court, Iberia Parish, warrant for failure to appear for following too close and no insurance.
- 5-11-16 One male arrested for possession of marijuana and for a 16th Judicial Court, St. Mary Parish, warrant for unauthorized use of an access card.
- 5-13-16 One male arrested for remaining where forbidden.
- 5-13-16 One male arrested on a Chitimacha Police warrant for theft.
- 5-18-16 One male arrested for vagrancy.
- 5-18-16 One female arrested on a Chitimacha Police warrant for simple battery.
- 5-18-16 One female arrested for simple assault.
- 5-19-16 One male arrested for theft.
- 5-21-16 Two males arrested for unlawful use of a state issued identification to gain access into a gaming establishment.
- 5-22-16 One male arrested for driving while intoxicated and stop sign violation.
- 5-24-16 One male arrested for unlawful use of a state issued identification to gain access into a gaming establishment.
- 5-24-16 One male arrested for possession of marijuana.

**CONGRATS!**



**WAY TO GO!**

## Chitimacha Tribal School 2016 D.A.R.E. Graduates

On April 04, 2016, the Chitimacha Tribal Police Department held the 2016 D.A.R.E. Graduation at the Chitimacha Tribal School.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class diligently put forth amazing efforts and outstanding participation to complete the ten week program. They were given materials to assist them in making important decisions in their lives, along with the negative health facts on tobacco, alcohol, and drug usage. The D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model was also introduced and explained in order to give them a tool to help them make important decisions with knowing possible positive and negative consequences of their actions before they make a choice/decision.

Each graduate also wrote a D.A.R.E. Report for the program and one graduate was selected to receive a Daren Lion, the D.A.R.E. mascot, and an award medal. All the reports were of excellent caliber and it was a hard decision to choose just one winner. This year's winner was Brock Moneaux.

Each graduate also received a certificate of completion for the program, along with a photo frame with their picture holding Daren. They also received a pencil pouch with several gifts for their hard work and dedication to the D.A.R.E. Program.

The graduates are Rileigh-Jo Becker, Jade Brown, Halee Cranche, Ridge Darden, Wilson Dupre III, Domanick Gaspard, Mya Magee, Razel Mire, Brock Moneaux, Billy Mora Jr, and Rya Soprano.

I, Detective Lieutenant Jada Breaux, D.A.R.E. Instructor, also thank all the students' family and friends, the members of the Chitimacha Tribal Council, Chitimacha Tribal Police Department, Chitimacha Fire Protection, and Chitimacha Tribal Employees who attended the ceremony showing their support for each of the graduates.

## 2016 Chitimacha Police Officer of the Year, Denise Bodin



Congratulations to Officer Denise Bodin who was chosen as Officer of the Year for the Chitimacha Police Department for the annual Marine Corps League, St. Mary Parish Detachment, Police Appreciation Ceremony which was held on April 12, 2016. This annual ceremony honors a top officer from each law enforcement agency in St. Mary Parish.

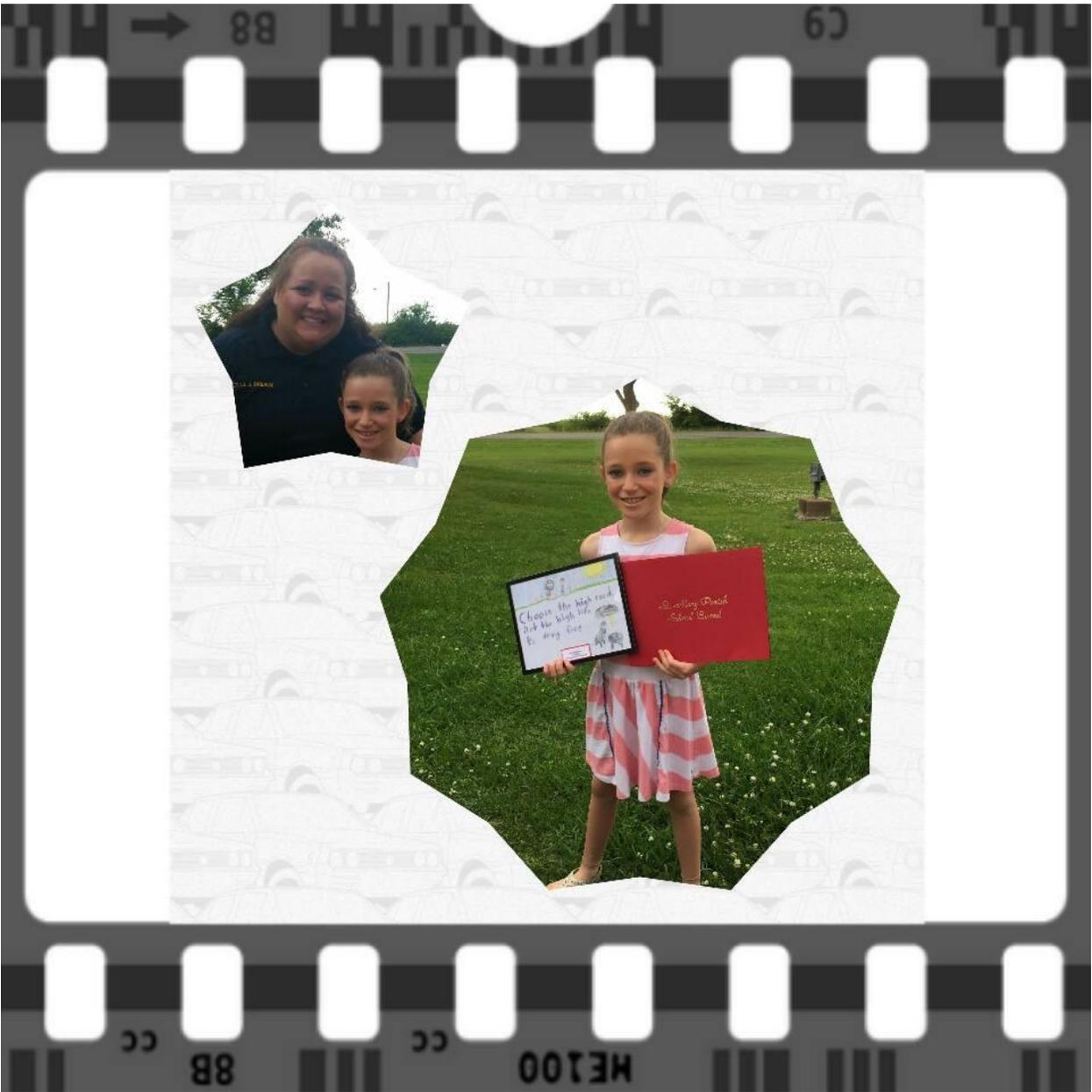
Chief of Police, Hal Hutchinson, nominated Officer Bodin and wrote the following about her accomplishments:

“Officer Bodin started her employment with the Chitimacha Police Department in January 2014 and has excelled in her organizational skills, communication skills, and her ability to train new officers in these skills. Because of her high level of skills and abilities, Officer Bodin was tasked with developing a new and detailed protocol for the investigation of Domestic Abuse cases.

She took the lead, and with the help of one other officer and with guidance from the professionals at Chez Hope (a shelter for victims of domestic abuse), came up with an in-depth policy that is being used by all Chitimacha patrol officers. This policy includes models from the Miami Police Department, Baltimore Police Department and Chez Hope.

When enacted in other jurisdictions, these procedures have shown up to a 60 percent decrease in repeat domestic abuse victims. This program is just one of the many positive attributes Officer Bodin brings to the Chitimacha Tribal Community and her fellow officers.”

The above photos show Officer Denise Bodin, Alan Pellerin—Senior Vice Commandant of the Marine Corps League, St. Mary Parish Detachment # 600, and Chief of Police, Hal Hutchinson.



On the evening of April 21, 2016, at the St Mary Parish School Board Meeting, students throughout St. Mary Parish were recognized for their artwork for the St Mary Parish Red Ribbon Week Calendar. Thirteen winners were selected with one overall winner to be the calendar cover and the remaining 12 to highlight each month of the year. This year Chitimacha Tribal School third grader, Alysha Darden, was selected as one of the twelve winners to represent a month in the upcoming calendar.

Pictured is Alysha Darden with her drawing and certificate she received. Also pictured is Detective Lieutenant Jada Breaux, Chitimacha Tribal Police DARE/Juvenile Officer, who is also a Member of the St. Mary Parish Red Ribbon Committee.



On Monday, April 25, 2016, Juvenile Officer, Detective Lieutenant Jada Breaux, gave 21 Pre-K and Kindergarten students from the Chitimacha Tribal School a tour of the police department and also showed the children how the various equipment in the police unit operates.

The children were encouraged to ask questions about police work and the department. At the end of the tour the children were given color books, crayons, and stickers.

The top photo shows the children in the dispatch center with Communications Officer Gloria Loston and Det. Lt. Jada Breaux in the back. The picture below shows Det. Lt. Breaux talking to the children about her police unit.

**LEARNING IS FUN**



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## Captain Ellen Hebert Retires

Captain Ellen Hebert started with the Chitimacha Tribal Police Department in December of 1993. She has done a little bit of everything at the Department including the Interim Chief's position. Her dedication and loyalty to the Department and the citizens of the Chitimacha Reservation has never faltered and she is always just a phone call away.

Captain Hebert has decided to hang up her gun belt and retired on May 27, 2016 from Chitimacha Tribal Police Department. On May 25, 2016, a surprise retirement party was held to thank Captain Hebert for all her years of service.

April Wyatt, Tribal Vice-Chairman, presented Captain Hebert with a plaque from the Tribe for her 22 1/2 years of service.

We would like to take a minute to thank Captain Ellen Hebert for all her hard work and dedication over the years. We will miss you but hope that you enjoy retirement!!! Best of Luck in your new adventure!

# Chitimacha Tribal School News

## *Eagle Pride... Eagle Spirit*



**WOW!**

It is hard to believe that the 2015-2016 school year has come to an official end! The many end-of-year activities brought closure to yet another ***SUPER*** school year here at CTS. Teachers worked hard to organize class field days and field trips to make the end of the year a memorable time for our little super heroes! Students had an absolute blast taking part in the many fun-filled events.

Parents, be assured that CTS students are well prepared academically and truly demonstrate our "Super Student" qualities. We wish them great success as they move forward. Thank you for sharing your children with the CTS faculty and staff each day and thank you for being partners with us in your child's education.



### ***SUPER STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ...***

Every year students are encouraged to be their very best, both academically and socially. Teachers and staff watch for students who demonstrate kind, positive, and well-mannered behavior as well as students who conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner. CTS students who met these expectations were selected as the **SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK**. CTS would like to congratulate once again the following students: Shaelyn Cook, Caymen Burgess, Bailey Parro, Nicholas Barbo, Seareny Murray, Kati Parro, Ridge Darden, Koryn Hebert, McKayla Higgins, Breyonna Verret, Kinsley Picard, Cooper Jones, Cohen Daniels, Rihanna Cook, Layla Carlin, Rikkiann Cook, Mya Magee, Emily Darden, Dominic Crochet, Cassidy Talbot, Hunter Olander, Brenden Vilcan, Lilee Leger, Ally Burgess, Dawson Daniels, Alexis Brown, Halee Cranche, Riley Trahan, Jacob Mora and Christian Shuff.

## Campus Highlights



### Spring Parent Fun Day

The **Spring Parent Fun Day** was a ***SUPER*** success! Parents and students shared a picnic lunch outdoors and then participated in various game/activity stations.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended a Field Day on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the sports complex. This event was held to celebrate satisfactory testing behavior! Students enjoyed an afternoon of fun in the sun as they competed against one another in an assortment of physically challenging activities.



## 4-H NEWS

CTS 4-H members joined other clubs from the parish for the annual 4-H Fun Day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful weather as well as the fun-filled activities that were planned for the day. Our 4 H club has had another successful year of meetings, activities, and fun!

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Chitimacha Tribal School is EXTREMELY fortunate to have the support that we do from parent/guardian volunteers, Chitimacha Board of Education, Chitimacha Tribal Council, and Cypress Bayou Casino. Your support is GREATLY appreciated and is what makes CTS a great place to learn and grow! Thank you for your support of the students and staff.



**Have a Safe and Fun Summer Everyone!**



**CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR  
4TH NINE WEEKS RENAISSANCE PROGRAM**



### Principal's List

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ava Burgess

Cohen Daniels

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Brenden Vilcan

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Lillee Leger

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: AnaLaysha Burgess

### Honor Roll

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Kaylie Barrilleaux

Kaiyn Butaud

Lucas Carline

Hunter Olander

Bailey Parro

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Aiden Bobbitt

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Ambre' Viator

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: MaKinley Barrilleaux

Chenoa Burgess

Addison Darden

Alysha Darden

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ally Burgess

Kaiyah Dwyer

Kati Parro

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ridge Darden

Mya Magee

Brock Moneaux

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emily Darden

Koryn Hebert

Madison Parro

Riley Trahan

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Amber Mora

Jacob Mora

Paulino

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kassidy Talbot





**CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL**  
**2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**4TH NINE WEEKS RENAISSANCE PROGRAM**  
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**Perfect Attendance**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Nicholas Barbo  
 Aiden Bobbitt  
 Brenden Vilcan

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Layla Carlin  
 Lillee Leger

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Xavier Burgess  
 Taylor Olander  
 Kati Parro

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rileigh-Jo Becker  
 Wilson Dupre'  
 Brock Moneaux  
 Billy Mora

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dominic Crochet  
 Amber Mora  
 Jacob Mora  
 Ben Paulino

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Macie Dupre'  
 Celsey Mora  
 Christian Shuff

**Improvement**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ben Darden

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Sophie Butaud



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: MaKinley Barrilleaux

Chenoa Burgess  
 MaKylin Businelle

Layla Carlin  
 Addison Darden

Alysha Darden

Kadin Landry

Lillee Leger

Jacie Mora

Seareny Mora

Eli Shuff

McKarlie Schexnaider

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gabriel Darden

Kati Parro

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mya Magee

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Xani Brown

Cameryn Burgess

Emily Darden

Landon Darden

Bryce Demarco

Koryn Hebert

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Devin Butaud

Dominic Crochet

McKayla Higgins

Amber Mora

Ben Paulino

Ethan Vilcan

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Shuff

Breyonna Verret

**Good Conduct**

Kindergarten: Alexis Brown

Caymen Burgess

Aaydon Darden

Peyton Darden

Cooper Jones

Emma Rogers

Connor Simoneaux

Talon Thomas

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Aidan Barbo

Kaylie Barrilleaux

Aden Burgess

Ava Burgess

Kaiyn Butaud'

Lucas Carline

Cohen Daniels

McKenna Higgins

Hunter Olander

Bailey Parro

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Nicholas Barbo

Aiden Bobbitt

Karsin Burgess

Sophie Butaud

Rihanna Cook

Ethan Frederick

London Sisk

Alaya Toups

Brenden Vilcan



CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR  
 4TH NINE WEEKS RENAISSANCE PROGRAM  
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Good Conduct continued...

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: MaKinley Barrilleaux

- Chenoa Burgess
- MaKylin Businelle
- Addison Darden
- Alysha Darden
- Landon Darden
- Lillee Leger
- Jacie Mora
- Seareny Mora
- McKarlie Schexnaider



4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ally Burgess

- Zoe Butaud
- Rikkiann Cook
- Gabrieal Darden
- Kaiyah Dwyer
- Taylor Olander
- Kati Parro

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rileigh-Jo Becker

- Halee Cranche
- Ridge Darden
- Mya Magee
- Brock Moneaux

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Xani Brown

- Cameryn Burgess
- Emily Darden
- Bryce Demarco
- Koryn Hebert
- Madison Parro
- Riley Trahan

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: AnaLaysha Burgess

- Dominic Crochet
- McKayla Higgins
- Amber Mora
- Ben Paulino
- Jacob Mora

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Shuff

- Kassidy Talbot
- Breyonna Verret





# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL 2015-2016



## YEAR END AWARD LIST

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

2ND GRADE: AIDEN BOBBITT  
BRENDEN VILCAN  
5TH GRADE: RILEIGH-JO BECKER

### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

1ST GRADE: AVA BURGESS  
2ND GRADE: BRENDEN VILCAN

### HONOR ROLL

1ST GRADE: KAYLIE BARRILLEAUX  
COHEN DANIELS  
HUNTER OLANDER  
BAILEY PARRO  
2ND GRADE: AIDEN BOBBITT  
LONDON SISK  
AMBRE' VIATOR  
3RD GRADE: ALYSHA DARDEN  
LILLEE LEGER  
4TH GRADE: ALLY BURGESS  
KATI PARRO  
5TH GRADE: RIDGE DARDEN  
6TH GRADE: EMILY DARDEN  
KORYN HEBERT  
RILEY TRAHAN  
7TH GRADE: ANALAYSHA BURGESS

### HIGHEST ACHIEVER

1ST GRADE: AVA BURGESS  
2ND GRADE: BRENDEN VILCAN  
3RD GRADE: LILLEE LEGER  
4TH GRADE: ALLY BURGESS  
6TH GRADE: RILEY TRAHAN  
7TH GRADE: ANALAYSHA BURGESS

### CITIZENSHIP AWARD

CHRISTIAN SHUFF

### GOOD CHARACTER AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN: CAYMEN BURGESS  
1ST GRADE: BAILEY PARRO  
2ND GRADE: SOPHIE BUTAUD  
3RD GRADE: JACIE MORA  
4TH GRADE: KATI PARRO  
5TH GRADE: RIDGE DARDEN  
6TH GRADE: EMILY DARDEN  
7TH GRADE: JACOB MORA  
8TH GRADE: CELSEY MORA

### MOST IMPROVED

KINDERGARTEN: TALON THOMAS  
1ST GRADE: ADEN BURGESS  
LUCAS CARLINE  
2ND GRADE: KARSIN BURGESS  
3RD GRADE: MCKARLIE SCHEXNAIDER  
MAKINLEY BARRILLEAUX  
4TH GRADE: RIKKIANN COOK  
GABRIEL DARDEN  
5TH GRADE: MYA MAGEE  
BILLY MORA  
6TH GRADE: XANI BROWN  
7TH GRADE: AMBER MORA  
8TH GRADE: BREYONNA VERRET  
TYLER ROGERS  
CHRISTIAN SHUFF





# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL 2015-2016 YEAR END AWARD LIST



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## GOOD CONDUCT

KINDERGARTEN: ALEXIS BROWN

CAYMEN BURGESS  
COOPER JONES  
CONNOR SIMONEAUX  
AAYDON DARDEN  
PEYTON DARDEN  
EMMA ROGERS  
TALON THOMAS

1ST GRADE: AIDAN BARBO

KAYLIE BARRILLEAUX  
ADEN BURGESS  
AVA BURGESS  
KAIYN BUTAUD  
LUCAS CARLINE  
COHEN DANIELS  
MCKENNA HIGGINS  
HUNTER OLANDER  
BAILEY PARRO

2ND GRADE: NICHOLAS BARBO

AIDEN BOBBITT  
KARSIN BURGESS  
SOPHIE BUTAUD  
RIHANNA COOK  
ETHAN FREDERICK  
BRENDEN VILCAN

## GOOD CONDUCT

3RD GRADE: MAKINLEY BARRILLEAUX

CHENOA BURGESS  
ADDISON DARDEN  
ALYSHA DARDEN  
LANDON DARDEN  
LILLEE LEGER  
JACIE MORA  
MCKARLIE SCHEXNAIDER

4TH GRADE: ALLY BURGESS

ZOE BUTAUD  
RIKKIANN COOK  
GABRIEL DARDEN  
KAIYAH DWYER  
TAYLOR OLANDER  
KATI PARRO

5TH GRADE: RILEIGH-JO BECKER

HALEE CRANCHE  
RIDGE DARDEN

6TH GRADE: CAMERYN BURGESS

EMILY DARDEN  
BRYCE DEMARCO  
KORYN HEBERT  
MADISON PARRO  
RILEY TRAHAN

7TH GRADE: AMBER MORA

8TH GRADE: KASSIDY TALBOT

BREYONNA VERRET





# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL 2015-2016 YEAR END AWARD LIST



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## HIGHEST ACHIEVER PER SUBJECT

1ST GRADE

READING: AVA BURGESS

LANGUAGE: AVA BURGESS

SPELLING: AVA BURGESS

MATH: AVA BURGESS

SOCIAL STUDIES: AVA BURGESS

2ND GRADE

READING: BRENDEN VILCAN

LANGUAGE: BRENDEN VILCAN

SPELLING: BRENDEN VILCAN

MATH: BRENDEN VILCAN

SOCIAL STUDIES: BRENDEN VILCAN

SCIENCE: BRENDEN VILCAN

3RD GRADE

READING: ALYSHA DARDEN

LILLEE LEGER

LANGUAGE: LILLEE LEGER

SPELLING: CHENOA BURGESS

ADDISON DARDEN

LILLEE LEGER

MATH: LILLEE LEGER

SOCIAL STUDIES: ADDISON DARDEN

LILLEE LEGER

SCIENCE: ALYSHA DARDEN

4TH GRADE

READING: ALLY BURGESS

LANGUAGE: ALLY BURGESS

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4TH GRADE continued...

SPELLING: ALLY BURGESS

MATH: ALLY BURGESS

SOCIAL STUDIES: ALLY BURGESS

SCIENCE: ALLY BURGESS

5TH GRADE

LANGUAGE: RIDGE DARDEN

6TH GRADE

READING: RILEY TRAHAN

LANGUAGE: RILEY TRAHAN

SOCIAL STUDIES: RILEY TRAHAN

SCIENCE: RILEY TRAHAN

7TH GRADE

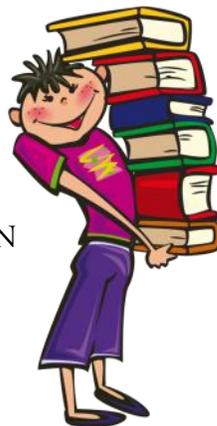
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SOCIAL STUDIES: ANALAYSHA BURGESS

SCIENCE: ANALAYSHA BURGESS



# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!



**CHITMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADES:**

**First day of school is**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>**

**KINDERGARTEN:**

**First day of school: MONDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**

**PRE-K STUDENTS:**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS  
MONDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NEW STUDENTS:**

**PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

**DOCUMENTS NEEDED:**

**Social Security Card**

**Birth Certificate**

**Up-to-date Immunization Record**

**\*\*\* check your child's immunization record \*\*\***

*Immunizations must be up-to-date upon enrollment!*



**If you have any questions, please call CTS (923-9960)**

**SUMMER HOURS:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays - 8 a.m.– 2 p.m.

**SUPPLY LISTS** were sent home in May. They are also available at CTS and at Wal-Mart.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
3613 Chitimacha Trail  
Jeanerette, LA 70544  
337-923-9960

June, 2016

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

BID #CTS 2016-001FS - PURCHASE OF MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chitimacha Tribal School Board until 5:00 P.M. on July 1, 2016, at the Multipurpose Building, 155 Chitimacha Loop Road, P. O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523 for the purchase of Milk and Juice Products.

All bids will be opened and read at the July school board meeting, to be scheduled at a later date.

Specifications, instructions to bidders and Bid Forms may be obtained at no cost from the Chitimacha Tribal School.

The Tribal School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

If there are any questions regarding bidding procedures, please contact Tanya Rosamond, Principal, at (337) 923-9960.

Chitimacha Tribal School

Kica Talbot, President

Publication Date:

1) June, 2016

ALL BIDDERS SHALL ADDRESS PLAIN ENVELOPES TO THE CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION CLEARLY MARKED "BID # CTS 2016-001FS-MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS", DUE BY 5:00 P.M. JULY 1, 2016, AND MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT, CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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BID #CTS-2016-001FS-MILK & MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE - 2016-2017

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL MILK, MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE LISTED:

MUST MEET ALL REGULATIONS OF STATE OF LOUISIANA HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MILK, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
1.	SKIM MILK Grade A, pasteurized, homogenized, bottle; Quote price per half-pint container	_____

2. LO-FAT MILK  
Grade A, homogenized, pasteurized; **bottle**;  
Quote price per half-pint container \_\_\_\_\_
3. LOW-FAT MILK: FLAVORED  
Low-fat chocolate milk; 1-1/2% fat; Chocolate & strawberry flavored; pasteurized,  
homogenized; Grade A; Vitamin D added; **bottle** \_\_\_\_\_
4. FRUIT JUICES-Juice to be FULL STRENGTH; 100% fruit juice;  
unsweetened; NO SUGAR ADDED; US Grade A; 4 ounce **carton** each;  
Apple, Orange or Grape; Fruit to be grown in USA; Fruit Juice to be  
packaged in USA; Quote price per 4-ounce serving. \_\_\_\_\_

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST MEET ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

**BIDS ARE TO BE MAILED TO:** CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA  
**Attn: CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT**  
P. O. Box 661  
Charenton, LA 70523

FIRM _____	SIGNATURE _____
ADDRESS _____	TELEPHONE _____
_____	NAME _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

QUOTATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY JULY 1, 2016, AT 5:00 P.M.

PRICING ADJUSTMENTS

From time to time during the term of this agreement, the pricing for dairy products will be subject to adjustment based on changes in vendor's costs as follows:

- (a) Vendor shall make monthly adjustments for the next succeeding month equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in vendor's Raw Milk Costs;
- (b) Vendor shall make adjustments equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in Vendor's costs for ingredients, concentrate and packaging (other than Raw Milk Costs) at such time as changes in those costs occur.

Raw Milk Costs is the net cost paid by vendor for raw milk purchased from a raw milk co-op or producer. This cost consists of the Federal Order minimum raw milk price for the relevant period, plus premiums and assessments charged by the co-op or producer and regulatory agencies. It also reflects the effect of the butterfat differential announced by the USDA. Within twelve (12) days after the date vendor receives notice from vendor's supplier(s) of any such change in vendor's cost giving rise to a price adjustment, vendor will notify the school's representative of such change and the anticipated adjustment to be made in the prices for the dairy products. Any such change in the price of the dairy product shall take effect on the first day of the succeeding month.

# LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 31!

TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS

1 - 4 PM



## Pool Summer Hours beginning May 31, 2016

Tuesdays – Fridays 7:30 AM-7:00 PM

Saturdays and Sundays 1:00-7:00 PM

(Pool closed every Monday for Maintenance)

**Just a reminder: Tribal members may bring up to 3 guests  
at a charge of \$2 each.**



During the reporting period, the Gaming Commission has continued to honor its duty and commitment to the Chitimacha Tribe to insure that the integrity of the Tribe's gaming operation is protected to the highest operational and ethical standards possible. In this regard, Commission personnel have been involved in the following activities and processes:

- On May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Chitimacha Tribe, the Tribal Gaming Commission, and Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel were honored with a site visit to our Reservation by the entire NIGC Commission – Chairman Jonodev Chaudhuri, Commissioner Kathryn Isom-Clause, and Commissioner E. Sequoyah Simermeyer, as well as the NIGC key Executive Officers, Chief of Staff Shannon O'Loughlin, General Counsel Maria Getoff, and our Regional Director/Enforcement Officer Keith Hicks. The Commissioners and their team spent the entire day on the Reservation meeting with Tribal Council Members, and the Gaming Commission and then embarked a good deal of time at the Tribe's Museum and later the Chitimacha Tribal School. To say they were impressed would be an understatement. The Chairman repeatedly complimented the Tribe's community and social service accomplishments and was simply overwhelmed with the Tribe's commitment to cultural preservation, language revival, educational programs, and all the services that have now been instituted and that these investments in cultural activities constituted a proper use of gaming revenues were overheard being mentioned numerous times by the NIGC during the tour day. The day concluded with a tour of the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel led by Jack Darden and other Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel supervisors and also was noted by the visitors as being extremely impressive in both the scope of the gaming amenities offered and the size of the ancillary food and beverage choices for our patrons. It should be noted that this tour is highly unusual, in general, visits by some NIGC executives is not uncommon, but a visit by the entire Commissioners and executive staff team is very complimentary. We also note that this visit was not a prescheduled event (beyond only a couple of days) and was purely to learn about the Tribe, its history and exploration of what makes the Tribe enjoy such governmental and commercial success. The visit was followed by a formal NIGC letter of appreciation sent to Vice-Chairman April Wyatt confirming the absolute success of the visit on all sides. We hope to be again visited by this important Federal Agency.
- As an update on the Active Shooter program that has been under development by Louisiana State Police, Chitimacha Police Department, and the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office, we can report that significant progress has been made in developing more specific and precise response plans through actual "mock event" training. During the reporting period, and under the leadership of Tribal Police Chief Hal Hutchinson and Tribal Officer Clay Landry, this training continues to refine and improve protection for the Tribal community, patrons, and employees of the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel. The Tribe and its interests must be aggressively protected from those deranged and dangerous among every population who would seek to harm innocents. The Tribal Gaming Commission, Tribal Police, State Police, the St. Mary Parish Sheriff, and the management of the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel will continue working closely to maximize these protections for all.
- As the renovation/construction improvements are finally drawing to a close, the Commission and Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel management are working diligently to finalize all the technical regulatory requirements triggered by Compact, Federal, and Tribal laws and regulations. While it is not always perceptible how much work and effort goes into such capital improvements, please be advised that the movement of gaming equipment requires careful planning and coordination between the State, the Commission, and Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel personnel. It takes a great deal of effort and technical knowledge. For example, the public does not see that the movement of a single slot machine requires not only deactivation protocols, but also security/storage concerns, often machine reprogramming actions, proper and efficient recordkeeping, and often, realignment of surveillance systems. Then the process is reversed for reinstallation and reactivation. During the recent renovations literally hundreds of machines had to be deactivated, moved, stored, and reinstalled. We would like to commend both the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel Slot Technicians, Slot Department, and the Compliance Officers who worked tirelessly to complete these important changes.

- The Commission and the recently hired gaming operation supervisor, Executive Director of Operations Russ Christianson, are working jointly to perform a comprehensive updating and revising process for the applicable (and voluminous) gaming regulations pertaining to Table Games and Slots. Russ has joined the Management team and has excellent credentials and a wealth of practical casino experience to assist in this important effort.
- We would also like to announce a few Commission personnel developments. One of our most well-liked Compliance Officers Roberta Sexton has announced her retirement from her 15 years as a full-time Compliance Officer. Roberta has earned the respect of her co-workers and she will be missed. We all wish her the best of luck in all future endeavors, we remain fortunate that she has agreed to continue to help out if needed on periodic part time basis. Our sincere thanks to Roberta for all her dedicated efforts.
- In addition, we also wish to extend our sincere appreciation to several of our Commission stalwarts who have provided the Tribe with many years of loyal service and hard work, and who recently received Years of Service Awards for their dedication. We wish to commend these long term employees for their commitment to our regulatory success and publicly thank them for all their efforts. 10 Years of Service – Patrick Mensman, Pattie McDaniel, Tricia Mestayer, and Heather Shuff; 15 Years of Service – Antoine “Joe” Dressel and Roberta Sexton; 20 Years of Service – Monica Provost and 25 Years of Service – Robert Vilcan.
- In order to address any residual concerns in the community regarding the full effect, consequences and costs of the recent arrests and still pending investigative actions and review, only limited information is presently available. The Tribal Council has communicated what information has been authorized for release and they will continue to provide any updated information as it becomes available. In the interim, we wish to advise that under the Council’s leadership and working cooperatively with the State Police, the Tribe’s remedial actions have had a positive effect on this sensitive situation. To date, our audit reports have now been either submitted or are pending immediate submission to the proper federal agencies. These audits note the obviously positive changes that have already been instituted at the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel. We also can report that the Council-directed full forensic independent audits of both the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel and Tribal financial records have confirmed that the inappropriate actions that resulted in the investigation and arrests were confined and not repeated in any other contexts. The Tribal community should be reassured and confident that the integrity of our gaming activities and important financial recordkeeping are competently protected and remain as a highest priority of your Gaming Commission.
- Finally, there are plans for further Commission changes. After over 23 years of service, the law firm of Michael & Carroll had advised the Council that it was reducing its practice and that they would be willing to similarly reduce their involvement with the Commission. Having notified the Tribe of his request over two years ago, Commission Chairman Robert Carroll expressed his sincere appreciation for having the honor to have served the Tribe as the longest Gaming Commissioner in their history. Mr. Carroll credits the dedication of his fellow Commissioners, his law partner and Tribal/Commission Legal Counsel Guy Michael and especially the Commission staff for having worked tirelessly to produce a perfect regulatory record that even the NIGC has recognized as a model of effective regulation for the Indian Gaming industry. The Tribe has requested that with the long established expertise and extensive institutional knowledge of Michael and Carroll in both Tribal and Gaming Commission matters that they remain on as Tribal and Commission Legal Counsel, to which they have agreed. They will both continue to insure that the Tribe’s superb regulatory record of operational integrity is preserved.

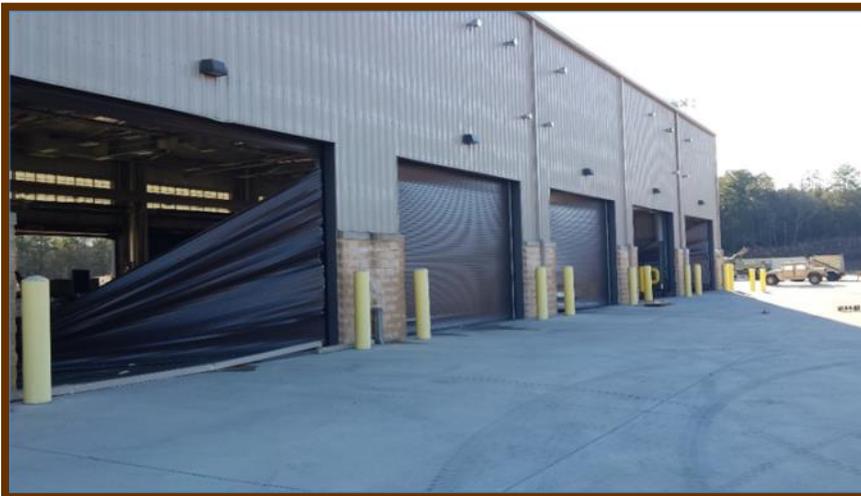
**GAMING COMMISSION STATISTICS** *(October 2015 – May 2016)*

2 - Employee/Applicant Hearings	44 - Casino Vendor Background Investigations
22 - License Actions	191 - Casino Background Investigations (Includes New Hires, Rehires, Transfers, and U21)
13 - Formal Commission Meetings	46 - Tribal Background Investigations (New Hires, Rehires, and Renewals)
45 - Vendor Registrations/License Approvals	7 - Raintree Market Applicants and Employees
941 - Compliance Officer Reports (to include Activity, Incident, Jackpot, Slot Activity, Accident/Illness, and Patron Complaint Reports)	17 - Trading Post Applicants and Employees

## The Keta Group Family of Companies: An Update

### Tiya Support Services at Fort Benning, GA

We were excited to recently receive an extension of our work at Fort Benning through February, 2017 and fully anticipate a presence there for a long time thereafter. We are hoping that the re-compete for our current work there will be published soon. Below are recent pictures of damage done at Fort Benning due to a storm that moved through the area. Our response to the storm was the source of many compliments from our clients for a job well done.



### Keta Group Again Supports The PowWow

We are pleased to report that Keta Group will again be the presenting sponsor for The Tribe's annual PowWow. We are excited to participate in this great event!

### Tiya Services, LLC

Among a number of contract pursuits ongoing at Tiya Services, we continue to provide contractual services to local entities such as Cleco. Recently, we assisted in a turn-around, providing fire suppression and water system enhancements at the St. Landry Parish power plant. We hope that this work will lead to larger projects as they become available.

# HOUSING DEPARTMENT NEWS

Marilyn Burgess, Housing Director



## HOUSING APPLICATIONS

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE WHO HAS APPLIED FOR HOUSING WITH THE HOUSING OFFICE TO MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS UPDATED. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ORIGINAL APPLICATION. THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REVIEWS THE APPLICATIONS WHEN A HOUSE BECOMES AVAILABLE AND TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN THE APPLICATION WAS LAST UPDATED. ALSO, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTIFY THE HOUSING OFFICE IF YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES.

WE CONTINUE TO ACCEPT HOUSING APPLICATIONS; EVENTHOUGH, IT MAY BE A WAITING PROCESS SINCE OUR FUNDING IS SO LIIMITED.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

I WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE EVERYONE ON THE MEMBERS WHO SERVE AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. THE BOARD CONSISTS OF: DANNY DARDEN, CHAIRMAN; MELISSA DARDEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN; KERED MIRE, COMMISSIONER; BILLY MORA, COMMISSIONER AND HEATHER SHUFF, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

## CONGRATULATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE COTY & KAYLYN MARTIN ON BEING AWARDED THE HOME LOCATED AT 221 CHOCTAW ST. WE WELCOME YOU AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE MANY HAPPY YEARS IN YOUR NEW HOME!

## SECTION 184 LOANS

ANYONE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE SECCTION 184 LOAN FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF A HOME, YOU CAN COME BY THE HOUSING OFFICE AND PICK UP A BROCHURE. THIS IS A GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOAN BUT YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD CREDIT SCORE TO QUALIFY.

## AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING

WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE GET FRUSTRATED DUE TO THE LONG WAITING PROCESS FOR HOUSING BUT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY RECEIVES VERY LIMITED FUNDING. WE STRIVE TO DO OUR BEST TO UTILIZE OUR FUNDING IN WAYS THAT WE CAN BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS.

## MAINTENANCE OF HOMES

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR GUTTERS ARE FREE OF DEBRIS AND SMALL TREES. DIRTY GUTTERS CAN CAUSE ROTTING OF THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME AND IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER.

## HURRICANE SEASON

HURRICANE SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING AND AS A REMINDER – YOU MUST NOTIFY THE HOUSING OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF ANY DAMAGES TO YOUR HOME THAT IS CAUSED BY A STORM OF ANY KIND. THIS NOTICE IS FOR OUR MUTUAL HELP, LEASE PURCHASE, KATRINA HOMES OR FEMA HOMES ONLY!

## HOUSING MEETINGS

JUST A REMINDER – OUR HOUSING MEETINGS ARE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. IF YOU WANT TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA, YOU MUST CONTACT THE HOUSING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. THE HOUSING OFFICE NUMBER IS (337) 923-9125.

WE ALSO WELCOME ANYONE WHO HAS QUESTIONS OR WANTS MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOUSING PROGRAMS TO COME BY AND VISIT THE HOUSING OFFICE. REMEMBER THE HOUSING OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 3221 CHITIMACHA TRAIL.

# NEWS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PRESENTED BY BRIAN HEADLEY



It's that time of year again for the Tribal Member Economic Development Grant Program. Please refer to the newly revised Program Guidelines provided within the next few pages along with an application; or go to the [Chitimacha.gov](http://Chitimacha.gov) website for details and downloadable program forms.

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Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
Tribal Member Entrepreneurial Grant Guidelines

APPROVED  
MAY 19 2016  
BY 

## Program Purpose

This Tribal Program is intended to assist the Chitimacha Tribal Members in their entrepreneurial endeavors and to broaden the economic horizons for our Membership.

## Qualifications

- Pending budgetary constraints, the CTL will provide start-up financial assistance, and existing business financial assistance, to enrolled Tribal Members.
- Each applicant must demonstrate, at a minimum, 51% ownership of the proposed or existing entity.
- Prior to an award, documentation from the Tribal Court must be presented to the Economic Development Committee, showing that applicant is not in arrears on any Tribal obligation or to an official entity of the Tribe.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Successful Completion of the Grant Application Package.
- All grant participants must demonstrate their respective business acumen for use of these funds.

## Program Administration

- The Grant program will be administered by the Tribal Economic Development Committee, (EDC).
- All proposals shall be submitted to the EDC for review and consideration. The EDC will convene at its scheduled meeting, review the application and determine if the application is complete and qualified for assistance.
- The EDC will make the determination on award, and the amounts of the grant to qualified Tribal Members.

- All requests for funds shall be turned into the Economic Development Committee by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Anticipated notification for funding approval, or decline, shall be on, or about, the 09<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.

### **Use of Funds**

- Awarded funds must be utilized for business start-up costs, inventory or other pre-approved costs and / or fees associated with the business.
  - Examples: Legal Formation and establishment fees of the Company / Entity.
  - Preparation of a thorough Business Plan
  - Pre-approved purchases of inventory or other items associated with business or entity. All proposed expenses must be submitted to the Economic Development Committee along with the complete application.
  - All awarded individuals must provide and demonstrate sufficient receipts for use of funds within 1-month of expenditure of grant proceeds.
  - The Tribe or the EDC is not responsible for any tax consequences as a result of these grant funds.
- If the Grant proceeds are not utilized for an approved purpose, the entire grants funds will be required to be returned to the Tribe by the date as specified on the grant approval document.
- All proposed business start-ups and existing entities, applying for these grants funds, shall conform to all Tribal Codes and approvals, as required.

### **Grant Funding Limitation**

- Pending budgetary appropriations from the Tribal Council, eligible Tribal Members may receive up to \$5,000 under this Grant Program.
- Proposals shown to have the most economic impact on the community will be given priority when making funding decisions.
- Applicants are limited to one application per calendar year.
- Pending Tribal Council funding constraints, it is anticipated that a total of \$25,000 per year, will be funded for this program, with a maximum of \$5,000 per applicant.
- Subsequent applications for previously funded activities will not be allowed.
- Successful applicants may be required to submit a quarterly report to the Economic Development Committee

**Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
Economic Development Grant Program  
Grant Application**

**(please print)**

1 Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Are you an enrolled Member of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana?

Check  
Yes

Check  
No

5 Is your application for a New Business endeavor or for an existing business?

Check  
New Business

Check  
Existing Business

6 If an existing Business, please provide formation and governance documents to committee.

7 For new or existing business applications - Is the applicant at least a 51% owner?

Check  
Yes

Check  
No

8 Are you in arrears on any Tribal obligation or to any entity of the Tribe?

Check  
Yes

Check  
No

9 Are you current on all Federal, State and any other taxes?

Check  
Yes

Check  
No

10 Amount of funding desired, (Maximum of \$5,000 per applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

11 Please list your proposed use of Funds:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12 If your application is for a new business start-up, please describe in detail, or attach your business plan.

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13 If your application is for an existing business, please describe in detail, your business activity.

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14 Please provide any supporting information or documentation you think would be beneficial to the Economic Development Committee.

Terms: If Grant proceeds are not used for an approved purpose and intent, the entire grant amount will be required to be returned to the Tribe. All successful applicants shall conform to all Tribal Codes, as well as all other required jurisdictional codes and approvals. The Tribe is not responsible for any tax consequences, as a result of successful grant applicants. By signature below, Applicant agrees to the stated Terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Chitimacha Health Clinic & Human Services Department News

*Karen Matthews, LMSW*

Director of Health & Human Services

We encourage the Chitimacha Community to observe Men's Health Month during the month of June by wearing the color blue for "Men's Health Friday" on June 17, 2016. All men are encouraged to contact the Chitimacha Health Clinic to schedule a medical exam and to receive valuable information pertaining to men's health and screenings. More information is forthcoming from Morgan Carline, Community Health Nurse.



## Diabetes Day

Diabetes Day was recently held at the Tribal School for Pre-K through Eighth Grade students. Students having parents' permission received blood glucose level and blood pressure screenings conducted by Mrs. Morgan Carline, Community Health Nurse and Mrs. Norma Boudreaux, Community Health Representative. The Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade

students learned about Diabetes Type 1 from Guest Speaker, Mrs. Erin Daniels, Cultural Instructor 1. Mrs. Buggy Baily, Physical Education Teacher shared information with students about nutrition. Each student received a bag with incentives that included healthy snacks, a tee-shirt, a child abuse awareness bracelet and a card for parents with helpful hints of 10 Tips for Positive Discipline. Special thanks to Mrs. Buggy Bailey and Mrs. Erin Daniels for their participation and assistance in making the Diabetes Day a huge success.

## Chitimacha Fitness Challenge

The Chitimacha Fitness Challenge is soon coming to a close, but do not put up your tennis shoes just yet. The Challenge will be ending May 24, 2016 so make sure you update your exercise log at the Chitimacha Fitness Center. We had a great turnout and appreciate your participation. You are encouraged to continue your workouts even after the Challenge ends. Remember, the Tribe allows employees to exercise three times per

## Family Night Out

Human Services held a Family Night Out at the Tribal School for parents and K through Eighth Grade students. Those in attendance enjoyed a thirty minute Speaker Presentation, refreshments and door prizes focused on activities the family could enjoy together. Guest Speakers for the event included Rev. Armand Prentiss, Megan Persilver and Daphne Thomas. Special Guest in attendance included three members of the Bureau of Indian Education, Mrs. Bethany Darby, Deputy Administrator, and the Honorable Charles L. Porter, Tribal Court Chief Judge. Special thanks to Mrs. Margo Price, Clinic Nurse, Ms. Angela Martin, Clinic Biller and Mrs. Ida Borel, Probation Officer for assisting Human Services staff.

## **Chitimacha W.A.R.R.I.O.R.S Boys' & Girls' Prevention Groups**

The end of the school year is approaching soon and the Chitimacha W.A.R.R.I.O.R.S Boys' & Girls' Prevention Groups are also coming to an end. Human Services has scheduled Field Trips for those Group Members who have been active in the Prevention Groups during the School Year. We wish our Group Members a safe and happy summer and look forward to resuming the Prevention Groups in September 2016.

### **Program Review of Health Clinic Services**

Nashville Area Office of Indian Health Services conducted an onsite Program Review of the Health Clinic's medical, dental and behavioral health services. The Indian Health Services personnel visiting the Health Clinic included Dr. Michael Toedt, Medical Director, Dr. Timothy Ricks, Dental Officer and Dr. Palmada D. Taylor, Behavioral Health Consultant. The reviews received for our medical, dental and behavioral health services were positive. Copies of the Reviews and Recommendations are available and can be viewed at the Health Clinic.

In summary, Dr. Toedt, Medical Director indicated in his Report "The collaboration and integration of medical, dental, and behavioral health from a single program appears to provide tremendous value to the community." Dr. Toedt also highlighted the Health Clinic consistently being a high-performer for the GPRA (Governmental Performance Rating Act). He was impressed by Dr. Parsiola's knowledge of medicine and administration, his logic, and common sense. Dr. Toedt reported "There is not just co-location, but integration of care across medical, behavioral health and dental." "The mutual respect that the professional staff has for one another appears to be a key to the success of this modern and patient-centered care model."

Dr. Ricks' review of the dental clinic top three program strengths were "very productive clinic for being just part-time, stable and dedicated dental staff and efficient dental services maximizing all dental staff." Dr. Taylor's assessment of the behavioral health program echoed Dr. Toedt's finding in reference to a holistic treatment approach for patients/clients with the Health Clinic's other disciplines, (i.e., medical, dental, pharmacy, and community health representatives). She noted a highly qualified behavior health staff providing comprehensive services including screenings, individual and group counseling/psychotherapy, case management, crisis intervention, community outreach and referrals.

### **Sextortion Affecting Thousands of US Children**

Sextortion is a type of online sexual exploitation in which individuals coerce victims into providing sexually explicit images or videos of themselves, often in compliance with offenders' threats to post the images publicly or send the images to victims' friends and family. The FBI has seen a significant increase in sextortion activity against children who use the Internet, typically ages 10 to 17, but any age child can become a victim of sextortion.

Children tend to be trusting online and will befriend people of any age or sex they may not know. Offenders take advantage of this naivety and target children who openly engage others online or have a strong social networking presence. In most instances, they openly post pictures or videos of themselves. Offenders can gain information from the online presence of potential victims by reviewing posts and "friends' lists" and pose as an acquaintance, another teen from the same or a different school, or a stranger with similar interest.

If you believe you are or someone you know is a victim of sextortion contact the Chitimacha Tribal Police Department at 337.923.4964 or Human Services at 337.923.7000. Do not delete anything before law enforcement is able to review it; and tell law enforcement everything about the encounters you had online-it may be embarrassing, but it is necessary to find the offender.

# Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

## OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

June 11, 2016

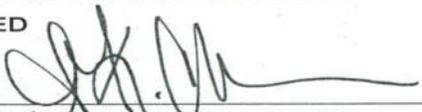
SECRETARY-TREASURER	ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
JACQUELINE (JACKIE) R. JUNCA	155	38	193
COUNCIL MEMBER	ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
JACOB D. DARDEN	135	26	161
TOBY C. DARDEN	119	27	146
JOHN P. DARDEN	113	31	144
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER	ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
KICA PARRO TALBOT	157	39	196
JOSHUA L. VILCAN	155	40	195
ROBERT A. VILCAN	156	39	195
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	210	47	0

### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the election held on the eleventh day of June 2016. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the Chitimacha Tribal Election Ordinance and Rules and Regulations. For the one seat of Chitimacha Tribal Secretary/Treasurer, there was one candidate, Jacqueline (Jackie) R. Junca of which she received a total of 193 votes. Therefore, Jacqueline (Jackie) R. Junca was elected to the seat of Secretary/Treasurer. For the two seats of Chitimacha Tribal Council Members, there were three candidates, Jacob D. Darden of which he received a total of 161 votes, Toby C. Darden of which he received a total of 146 votes, and John P. Darden of which he received a total of 144 votes. In accordance with Chitimacha Comprehensive Codes of Justice, Title X, Election Rules and Regulations, Section 102D, more than two candidates received the majority of all votes cast for the candidates, Therefore, Jacob D. Darden was elected to one seat of Council Member, and there will be a run-off election between Toby C. Darden and John P. Darden on Saturday, July 9, 2016. For the three seats of Chitimacha Board of Education, there were three candidates, Kica Parro Talbot of which she received a total of 196 votes, Joshua L. Vilcan of which he received a total of 195 votes, and Robert A. Vilcan of which he received a total of 195 votes. Therefore, Kica Parro Talbot, Joshua L. Vilcan, and Robert A. Vilcan were elected to the office of Board of Education. There were a total of 150 Absentee ballots that were printed. A total of 94 Absentee ballots were unused, 3 rejected due to no valid identification enclosed, 2 spoiled ballots, 4 ballots were not returned, and 56 ballots were issued and 47 were counted.

SIGNED

  
Tahra Demarco, Election Board Chairman

  
Ann Kimberly Cook, Election Board Secretary

  
Carrie Saucier, Chitimacha Tribal Clerk of Court

## NOTICE OF RUN-OFF ELECTION

The Chitimacha Election Board hereby gives notice of the Tribal Run-Off Election to be held on Saturday July 09, 2016

The following is a list of candidates for the 2016 Chitimacha Tribal Run-Off Election:

### Council Member (1 Seat)

**Toby C. Darden (Incumbent)**

**John P. Darden**

The Run-Off election will be held on Saturday, July 09, 2016 at the Chitimacha Tribal School from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Absentee voting will begin on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 8:00 A.M. and will close on Friday, July 08, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Tahra Demarco, Chairman (337) 578-5092  
Kim Cook, Secretary (337) 579-7172  
Jasi Anderson, Board Member (337) 578-9428

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you for the last 4 years as your Secretary Treasurer. I am humbled and excited to continue that service for the next 2 years. Thank You and I pray for Godly wisdom for the Tribal Council, and that HE richly bless the Nation of Chitimacha.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Junca

*Greetings Tribal Members:*

*I would just like to take this time to THANK all of the Tribal Members for their continued support and to congratulate all that were elected. I will continue to serve my Tribe with the upmost integrity and keep the education of our children as a number one priority. In addition, I would like to thank my wife and son for all of the encouragement and support while serving on the Board of Education.*

*Thank you all,  
Joshua Vilcan*

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all the Tribal Members who participated in the 2016 Tribal Election. I appreciate all the votes of support I received and humbly ask you to cast your vote again for me in the Run-off Election on July 9. Thank each and every one of you.

Toby C. Darden

Congratulations to all the winners in our 2016 Election! I would like to thank those for your continued support throughout the years and I respectfully ask for your vote in the upcoming Run Off.

John Paul Darden

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Fellow Tribal Members:

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the support in the 2016 Chitimacha Election. I look forward to serving our Tribe for another two years. As always, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks again,  
Jacob Darden

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



*THANK YOU for participating in our recent election and for your continuous support in my efforts to serve our Tribe on the Board of Education. Congratulations to all the candidates and well wishes to those in the run off.*

*Sincerely,  
Kica Talbot*

Dear Fellow Tribal Members:

Thank you all for your continued support, words of kind encouragement and your continued votes in this year's election. It remains a very humbling experience to continue serving our Tribe. With God in my life, the support of my loving family and our Tribe's best interest in mind, I will continue working with fellow members of the Board of Education, our Council, all departments and everyone else to provide the best, safe and educational environment for our babies, students, parents and staff. May God continue to abundantly bless our Tribe!

Sincerely,  
Robert A. Vilcan



We would like to say  
CONGRATULATIONS to  
NICOLAS  
for winning his D.A.R.E Essay!!

We love You,  
The Mire Family

# GREAT JOB!



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